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Stock Raisers and the Public.

President Hagenbarth of the National Wool Growers' association is credited with an astonishing statement at Salt Lake City. According to the news reports, he has advocated a more extravagant use of beef and mutton, because, he says, herds and flocks are increasing and it is too much to ask the live stock raisers to carry the burden.

For years the price of meats to the consumer has been steadily advancing and even during peace times were urged to save because of the diminishing supply. Since the war commenced the drain on our resources has been tremendously increased, while prices have gone up to record heights. In the meantime a hungry world has turned to all sorts of strange foods, seeking a substitute for the beef and mutton to which it is accustomed. Yet Mr. Hagenbarth "views with alarm" the slight increase in number of animals noted during the year just over and urges that we abandon all our efforts at saving, that the meat producers may more readily turn their holdings into profits at expense of the public.

Mr. Hagenbarth represents the sheep men, whose industry has been one of the most profitable during the last year. Wool that sold around 15 cents in January, 1914, is now selling around 80 cents, and the call is for more wool than can be produced. Mutton has also advanced in price, until it has reached an all but prohibitive point, and the president of the great national association of wool growers urges that even the moral restriction under which the public rests be removed, that greater profit can come to the flock-master.

It is difficult to conceive that such an attitude can be assumed by anybody in America, where the efforts of all patriotic citizens are in the other direction. It is to be hoped that the stockmen in session at Salt Lake City will not be short sighted enough to adopt the policy suggested by the president of the wool growers.—Omaha Bee.

Musical Draws Well.

The Red Cross musical given at the Franklin auditorium Tuesday evening was attended by an audience that filled about two-thirds of the floor capacity, but the goodness of the program merited a crowded house. The star of the evening was Miss Zara Trovillo, lately home from New York, who more than pleased the audience with her singing. In arranging her program Miss Trovillo acted wisely in selecting popular songs; the kind that the average country town audience can and does appreciate. Every member she contributed was heartily applauded, and she was several times recalled. Miss Trovillo has a smooth, flexible and sympathetic voice of great range, and her high notes were those of a silver bell.

The readings by Mrs. C. Ernest Melton brought generous applause and she graciously responded to the enclosures. Her delineation of the juvenile characters were especially good, and the range of her selections gave evidence of her worth as a reader.

Prof. Doucet's violin solo was appreciated to the extent of a recall, as was also the piano solo by Miss MacKay. Both these musicians are favorites with North Platte audiences, and they never fail to please.

Miss Josephine O'Hare was accompanist to Miss Trovillo.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

January 14, 1918.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present: Springer, Heringhausen, Koch and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed: C. W. Burkland, mdsr. for county poor, \$59.05.

Paul Meyer, work on road records, \$20.00.

Paul Meyer, making map, \$5.00.

Paul Meyer, re-locating corner, \$1.50.

Checked books of county officials.

Board met same as yesterday.

Dr. Geo. B. Dent appointed county physician for the year 1918.

The following claims were allowed: R. Durbin, hauling gravel, \$10.00.

Ira Wilson, hauling gravel, \$6.00.

Fulton Murphy, hauling gravel, \$21.00.

Checked books of county clerk and find excess fees in the sum of \$2,217.85, which amount the clerk is directed to turn over to the county treasurer and take receipt therefor.

Adjourned to January 21, 1918.

For Rent.

640 acres, 94 cents per acre, cash. All good farming or hay land; 160 acres in cultivation; good 4 room house, barn for 8 horses, new grainery 24x36, wagon shed, good well, 10 foot Sampson mill, chicken house, cement cave, 4 miles of wire fence, 6 miles north of Wallace on the C. B. & Q. R. R., 12 miles south of Sutherland on U. P. R. R. School house on east section line.

W. R. HARDING.

Timberman Hotel, North Platte, Neb.

Hog Case Dismissed.

In the county court Monday Judge French dismissed the cases of Leopold & Pennington, J. G. Frederick and Chas. Robinson against Johannes Nelson. The latter was accused of hauling to a sale hogs that were infected with cholera, which animals were purchased by the plaintiffs and subsequently died of that disease. Frederick sued for \$305, Robinson for \$160, and Leopold & Pennington for \$160. Nelson admitted that the hogs had shown signs of sickness, that he had called a veterinarian who treated them and expressed the opinion that the trouble was not serious.

REGISTRANTS WHO FAILED TO FILE QUESTIONNAIRES.

The following Lincoln county registrants under the draft law have failed to file their questionnaires within the required time. Questionnaires were mailed them at the address as given on their registration cards, but the questionnaires were returned to the board with "address unknown."

Charles Barnell, Hershey.
William Morgan, Maxwell.
Jose Aguilar, Sutherland.
Arthur Conn, North Platte.
Pedro Martinez, North Platte.
Arnold Kler, North Platte.
James C. Woodfin, North Platte.
Steve Kawamoto, North Platte.
Will Anderson, North Platte.
John P. Scherf, North Platte.
Rudolph Anderson, North Platte.
Elias Corona, Hershey.
Avalito Guyman, Hershey.
John Davis, North Platte.
Antonio Flores, Hershey.
Befugio Ruhalcaca, Sutherland.
Bernardo Espinoza, North Platte.
Frank D. Burke, Sutherland.
Glenn P. Barnell, Brady.
Stardie Weselin, Sutherland.
Pete Gordos, North Platte.
Sam'l. Southern, North Platte.
Francisco Reyes, Sutherland.
Harry F. Weber, North Platte.
Henry Culpepper, North Platte.
Joe Huarta, North Platte.
Juan Ruelas, North Platte.
Tony Bedalos, Hershey.
Estan Rosales, Hershey.
Frank M. Bass, North Platte.
Claude R. Bailey (went to Oregon).
Rufus M. Reed, Maxwell.
Charles Thomas (went to Iowa).
Salvador Brenes, Hershey.
Jose Gonzales, Hershey.
Jesus Hernandez, Hershey.
Albert Trefuy, Wallace.
Rayo Razo, North Platte.
Carl Lantos, Brady.
Andrew Estory, Sutherland.
Ed Devall, North Platte.
James F. Grover, Sutherland.
Andrew B. Buck, Sutherland.
Gustave Ruff, North Platte.
Frank Hoover, North Platte.
Martin Steinhilber, North Platte.
Manuel Ahlert, North Platte.
Shirley Davis, North Platte.
Shirley Davis, North Platte.
Carl Willis, North Platte.
Carlos Chrisante, North Platte.
George B. Cooper, North Platte.

Under the order, during the ten week period Monday will be holidays just as is Sunday and stores and shops will be closed. During the five day period specified stores will be permitted to remain open.

Theaters will be required to close on the ten Mondays but not during the next five days.

Warning is given that provisions of the Lever food control bill, under which the order is issued and which carries a penalty of \$5,000 for violation, will be vigorously enforced. The bill gives power to forbid the use or delivery of coal.

Cards of Thanks.

To the assistant members of the advisory board of Lincoln county, who have so kindly given of their time and energy, the Advisory Board extend their thanks. We believe that you have greatly aided the registrants in getting their questionnaires in shape for a fair classification.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Chairman.
J. G. BEELER.
J. J. HALLIGAN.

Annual Meeting Agricultural Society.

Don't forget to attend the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society Saturday afternoon, January 19th, in the Chamber of Commerce room at 3:30. A detailed report of the closing year will be given, and officers elected for the new year.

Attention Sunday School Workers.

The Sunday school workers of North Platte and Lincoln county will have the rare privilege of an unusual opportunity right at their doors. From January 28th to February 1st, there will be conducted in the Christian church of North Platte, a School of Methods for Bible School teachers, superintendents, ministers and other workers. This is the first time that Lincoln county and western Nebraska have been so highly favored. There are over 100 out of town workers from surrounding counties expected to be in attendance. Committees are now at work arranging for the entertainment of these visitors. Where these schools of method have been conducted in other cities the people have realized what a great door of opportunity had been opened to them after the school had closed its sessions. The Sunday school workers of every Sunday school in Lincoln county should avail themselves of this opportunity to be received from attending this school. Each one attending the school will be required to pay a matriculation fee of \$1.00. It will be more than worth while for every school in the county to send the superintendent and two or three or more other workers to attend this school and pay all their expenses. Lodging and breakfast will be provided all bona fide church school workers who matriculate in this school. The ladies aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner and suppers for out of town people each day while the school is in session. The program will begin each afternoon at 3:45 and continue to 9:00 or 9:30. Five courses will be offered.

Garry L. Cook, the state superintendent of Indiana and a Sunday school specialist of many years experience will handle the course in pedagogy. Mrs. K. E. Hodgdon, of St. Louis, Mo., will have charge of the course on Organization and Administration. R. C. Harding, City Commissioner of Omaha, will handle the course in Bible study. Mr. Paul B. Rains, of Omaha, who is the North Western District specialist, will have charge of the management of the school.

Special lectures will be offered besides, elective courses in specialized work. The elective courses will provide special study of elementary, secondary and adult class Sunday school work.

Plan your affairs so that you can attend this school.

MEN REACHING 21 SINCE JUNE MAY BE REGISTERED.

WASHINGTON.—Immediate registration of all men who have reached their twenty-first year since June 1917 is advocated by Senator Chamberlain. In resolution introduced in the Senate Tuesday, this resolution is favored by Secretary Baker and has his endorsement and that of the military experts. The resolution would make available for army service five hundred thousand more men and would automatically call nearly a million men to the colors each year.

Provost Marshall General Crowder is a champion of the Chamberlain resolution and some time ago suggested this plan of keeping up the army strength in the future. He stated that estimates made placed the available men a three quarters of a million each year, all first class men and that this number would serve all immediate needs in the service. The plan is similar to that used by the allied countries.

GARFIELD ORDERS PLANTS CLOSED TO SAVE COAL.

In a drastic order to meet the coal famine, Fuel Administrator Garfield issued an order Wednesday night directing that beginning this morning all manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi river and in the states of Minnesota and Louisiana, except those producing food, shall close down for a period of five days, and during the next 10 weeks shall close on Mondays and holidays.

In the period designed coal will go only to railroads, households, public utilities, ships' bunkers, cantonments, naval stations and public buildings.

Office buildings may be heated during the five day period to prevent freezing, but on the Monday and holidays they must be closed down.

Newspapers will be permitted to use coal for but one edition a day. This applies both to morning and evening papers.

Banks and trust companies are not included in the order unless the governors of the states specifically declare that they shall be included.

The order makes allowance for any industry which might be put out of business by permitting it to keep its plant heated, but the plant will not be permitted to run.

State administrators will be permitted to issue special permits for the use of coal if it appears necessary to meet a grave emergency. This, however, will not be a blanket exception and it will not be permitted to be abused.

Under the order, during the ten week period Monday will be holidays just as is Sunday and stores and shops will be closed. During the five day period specified stores will be permitted to remain open.

Theaters will be required to close on the ten Mondays but not during the next five days.

Warning is given that provisions of the Lever food control bill, under which the order is issued and which carries a penalty of \$5,000 for violation, will be vigorously enforced. The bill gives power to forbid the use or delivery of coal.

Estimate of Expense.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1918, the county commissioners of Lincoln county, Nebraska, proceeded to make and did make the following estimate of expenses for the year 1918:

General fund.....\$60,000.00
Bridge fund.....40,000.00
Road fund.....40,000.00
County Agents.....1,500.00

Special Building.

No. 3 Precinct and Bridge Districts

On good Precinct bridge, bond and interest.....\$750.00

Hirwood bond and interest.....1,500.00

S. P. Bond and interest.....1,500.00

Platte bond and interest.....1,500.00

Bostwick bond and interest.....500.00

Hershey bond and interest.....500.00

East Platte Precinct bond and interest.....2,000.00

School Districts.

No. 1 Bond and interest.....\$12,000.00

No. 2 Bond and interest.....1,750.00

No. 23 Bond and interest.....350.00

No. 37 Bond and interest.....2,000.00

Agricultural Society.....1,000.00

No. 47 Bond and interest.....100.00

No. 55 Bond and interest.....2,500.00

No. 61 Bond and interest.....300.00

No. 63 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 65 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 111 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 113 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 115 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 121 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 123 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 125 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 131 Bond and interest.....200.00

No. 133.....2,000.00

No. 59.....300.00

No. 67.....300.00

No. 139.....200.00

E. H. SPRINGER,
S. J. KOCHE,
Commissioners.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, North Platte Division.

In the matter of Jacob J. Gettman, Bankrupt.

Casement 54, In Bankruptcy, Voluntary Petition.

Order of Referee on Proceedings for Discharge.

At North Platte in said district on this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918, before Walter V. Hoagland, referee in bankruptcy.

This cause came on for hearing on filing and reading of petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein and it is ordered that the 18th day of February, 1918, be and the same day is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in, said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall file in my said office at North Platte, in said district, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also within ten days thereafter file in my said office specifications on the ground of said opposition.

Witness my hand hereto at my office in North Platte, Nebraska, the day and date herein first above written.

WALTER V. HOAGLAND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

I, Benton Taylor, defendant, will take notice on the 9th day of October, 1917, plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, to object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate dated November 4, 1912 for taxes in the sum of \$19.41 for the year 1911, on Section 7, Township 13, Range 28, Lincoln County, Nebraska, also subsequent taxes legally levied on said land, paid as follows:—May 1, 1913, \$22.44, taxes for the year 1912; May 1, 1914, \$29.01, taxes for the year 1913; May 1, 1915, \$29.12, taxes for the year 1914; May 1, 1916, \$28.97, taxes for the year 1915; May 1, 1917, \$25.82, taxes for the year 1916. That there is now due on said lien the sum of \$223.83, for which sum, with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 25th day of February, 1918.

Dated this 8th day of January 1918.

M. DRURY, Plaintiff.

By A. Muldoon, His Attorney.

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OGALLALA, NEB.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, wherein George W. Ruff is plaintiff and Alice D. Montgomery, William W. Montgomery and Joseph A. Markes are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of Feb., 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the Court house in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, rendered in said action in favor of the plaintiff and also the decreed interest on the debt of the defendant and cross-petitioner Joseph A. Markes, with interest and costs, the following described property: The North West quarter of section twenty, and the West half of section twenty-nine, in township thirteen, North of range sixteen (16) North of range twenty-nine (29), West of the 6th P. M., all of which said lands being located in Lincoln County, Nebraska. That I will offer said lands as a whole in one tract and that I will offer said lands in two parts, one being all of Section Five (5), in Township Sixteen (16) North, of Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6th P. M.; the other being all of Section Three (3), in Township Sixteen (16) North, of Range Twenty-nine (29), West of the 6th P. M. If the bid upon the whole of said two sections exceeds the highest total bids upon each of said two sections I will accept said bid for all of said lands; but if the said two highest bids upon the two separate tracts exceeds the highest bid for the whole of said lands I will accept said bid upon the two separate tracts.

Dated this 17th day of Dec. 1917.

O. E. ELDER, Referee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebr.

Jan. 9, 1918

Notice is hereby given that Philip L. Burmoud, of Somerset, Neb., who on May 16, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 60485, for N. 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 15, township 16, N., range 21, W. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Nebr., on the 16th day of Feb., 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Perry O. Mullikin, of Somerset, Neb.

Clinton R. Selby, of Somerset, Neb.

J. S. Fuller, of Somerset, Neb.

Dated Dec. 27, 1917.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

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Legal Notice.

To M. A. Johnston, first name unknown and wife Melvina Johnston, Edwin A. Morgan and Bertha Morgan, and J. W. Kirks, first name unknown and Calie S. Kirks, his wife and C. W. Cameron, first name unknown and Cameron, his wife, first name unknown:

You are hereby notified that George Van Zandt has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, impleaded with each of you, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a certain mortgage made and executed by M. A. Johnston, first name unknown and Melvina Johnston, his wife, upon the following described lands situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: South Half (S 1/2) of Section Seven (7), Township Eleven (11) N., Range Thirty-three (33), West of the 6th P. M. and the amount claimed to be due plaintiff upon said mortgage is the sum of \$1,631.83.

You will make answer to said petition on or before the 15th day of February, 1918, or your default will be taken and decree entered as in said petition prayed.

George Van Zandt, Plaintiff.

By Evans & Evans, his attorneys.

Legal Notice.

To Arthur Battles, Hannah Battles, Richard E. Spelts and Spelts, his wife, first and real name unknown. You and each of you are hereby notified that George E. Warren has commenced an action against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, to foreclose a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Arthur Battles and Hannah Battles to the U. S. Live Stock Company, conveying the north one-half of Section seventeen (17), township sixteen (16), north of range thirty-two (32), west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, which said mortgage and notes secured thereby were for value on the 15th day of July, 1912, transferred and assigned and set over to George E. Warren, who is now owner in good faith thereof.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of February, 1918.

George E. Warren.

By E. C. Hodder.

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NOTICE.

Boisic Swander and Sarah Mulliken, defendants, will take notice that on the 9th day of October, 1917, plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate dated November 4, 1912 for taxes in the sum of \$5.62 for the year 1911, on the South-west quarter (SW 1/4) of section nineteen (19), Township thirteen (13) North, Range twenty-eight (28), Lincoln County, Nebraska, also subsequent taxes legally levied on said land, paid as follows:—May 1, 1913, \$1.51, taxes for the year 1912; May 1, 1914, \$3.71, taxes for the year 1913; May 1, 1915, \$3.45, taxes for the year 1914; May 1, 1916, \$3.02, taxes for the year 1915; May 1, 1917, \$5.87, taxes for the year 1916. That there is now due on said lien the sum of \$35.64, for which sum, with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 25th day of February, 1918.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1918.

M. DRURY, Plaintiff.

By A. Muldoon, His Attorney.

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